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Miami-Dade Housing Agency, approved additional funding for the successful beautification program in the HOPE VI target area.

The additional funding will assist H.J. Russell & Company, the Black Business Association, Phillips Consulting Group, and numerous painting, contracting, and landscaping companies with the ability to continue to serve the surrounding community with a viable tool that assists residents with façade improvements and minor home repairs. This is part of an effort to prepare the surrounding community for the blitz of new single-family homes as well as town homes. These changes are contributed to the HOPE VI Program. To date over 380 homes have been painted and landscaped since this program started in October of 2002.

H.J. Russell & Company, Miami-Dade Housing Agency, Team Metro, and Miami-Dade Police Department will help kick-off the HOPE VI Beautification Community Clean-Up, Community Pride Week #1. We will have our second Community Clean-Up on Saturday, October 11, 2003. For more information, please contact Lori Miller @ (305)-762-6607.

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UPDATE: HOPE VI Resident Job Fair

The Scott Homes and Carver Homes Resident Job Fair was held April 30, 2003 at the James E. Scott Community Center. Congratulations go out to Nicole Kendrick, a former resident of Scott whose training was paid for by the HOPE VI Community Supportive Services (CSS) Program. Ms. Kendrick attended the job fair and was hired by ADT Security, one of many companies that were on-site recruiting ready and willing applicants. Just six days after the job fair, Ms. Kendrick suited up for her first day of work. WOW! Can you say persistence and the will to succeed! While there were other candidates from Scott Homes and Carver Homes as well as the surrounding communities who went through ADT's hiring process, Ms. Kendrick was the only one selected.



by: Lori C.

HOPE VI Task Force Meeting Schedule

March 12, 2003 May 14, 2003 July 9, 2003 September 10, 2003 November 12, 2003

Task Force meetings are generally held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 12:30 PM to 2 PM

For more info contact Lori Crawford 305.762.6607

Congratulations New Home-Owners....

Octavia Muldrow, employee with the Miami Dade County School System, has fou children. With the aid of the HOPE V Homeownership Program, Mrs. Muldrow and her children are now happy owners of a home near 15 Avenue and 76 Street.

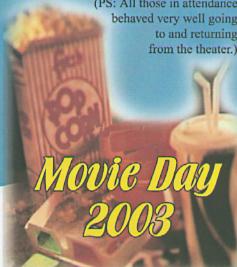
Pamela Moss works in the medical field her in Miami. She and her son now reside in thei own home near 10 Avenue and 63 Street.

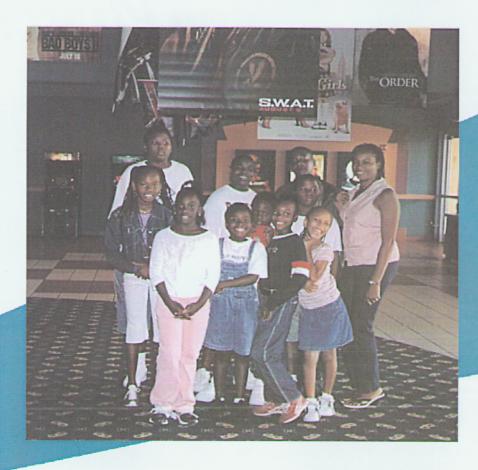
Carol Young who works with an international security firm and her daughter are now prouproperty owners near 11 Avenue and 6.

Street.

Getting good grades sure paid off for some lucky youth from the Scott Homes and Carver Homes community! Approximately 18 kids attended the Movie Day outing on June 24, 2003. All those who showed up had a wonderful time. We had the pleasure of watching Spirit, a movie based on a horse that could not be broken. The kids really enjoyed the movie, and they learned that no matter what they go through in life, they must follow their dreams and keep them alive.

(PS: All those in attendance behaved your wall point.)







Community Clean-up

H.J. Russell & Company, the Miami-Dade Housing Agency, Team Metro, and the Miami-Dade Police Department kicked off the HOPE VI Beautification Community Clean-Up on June 28, 2003.



HOPE VI Resident Focus Group Meeting Schedule

Resident Focus Group meetings are generally held every Thursday between 6 PM and 7 PM

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Hot News from DHS

The Community Services division of the Miami-Dade Department of Human Services will launch a new education program called "Money Smart". This program will benefit our residents in the areas of money management and financial planning. The great thing about "Money Smart" is that it can be tailored to anyone's needs.

"Inspiration Corner"

Get

*Life is growth, if we stop growing, technically and spiritually we are as good as dead. Morihei Ueshiba, Founder of Aikido

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*To exist is to change; to change is to mature; to mature is to go on creating oneself endlessly. Henri Herson, Philosopher

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*You must have long-term goals to keep you from being frustrated by short term failures.

Low points

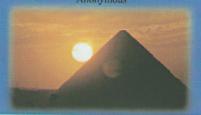
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*As long as you are to think anyway you might as well

think Big! Donald Trump

*A leader has a vision and conviction that a dream can be achieved. He inspires the power and energy to get it done. Ralph Lauren

* There are three kinds of people: one who watches things happen, one who makes things happen and one who says, "What happened?" Anonymous



*It is not a lucky word, this name impossible; for no good comes of those who have it so often in their mouths.

Thomas Carlyle



Allitude

*Let no feeling of discouragement prey upon you, in the end you are sure to succeed.

> *The worst loneliness is to not be comfortable with yourself. Mark Twain

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